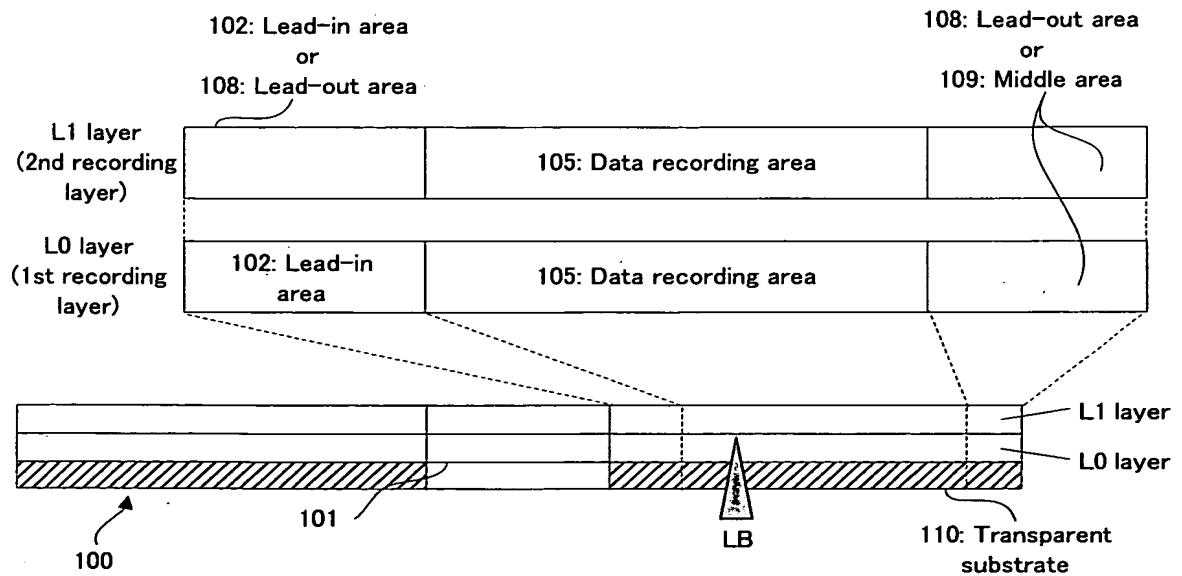
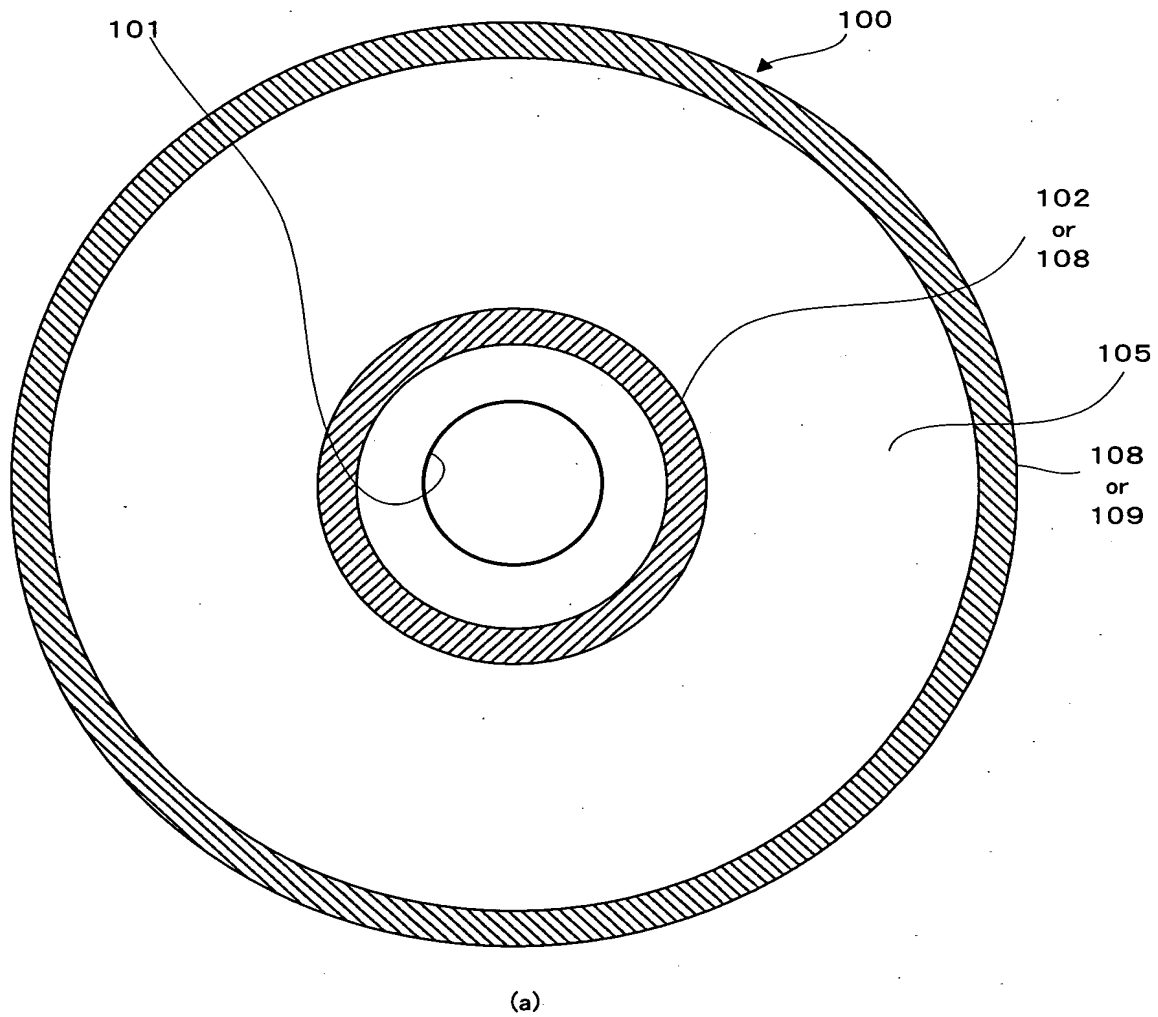
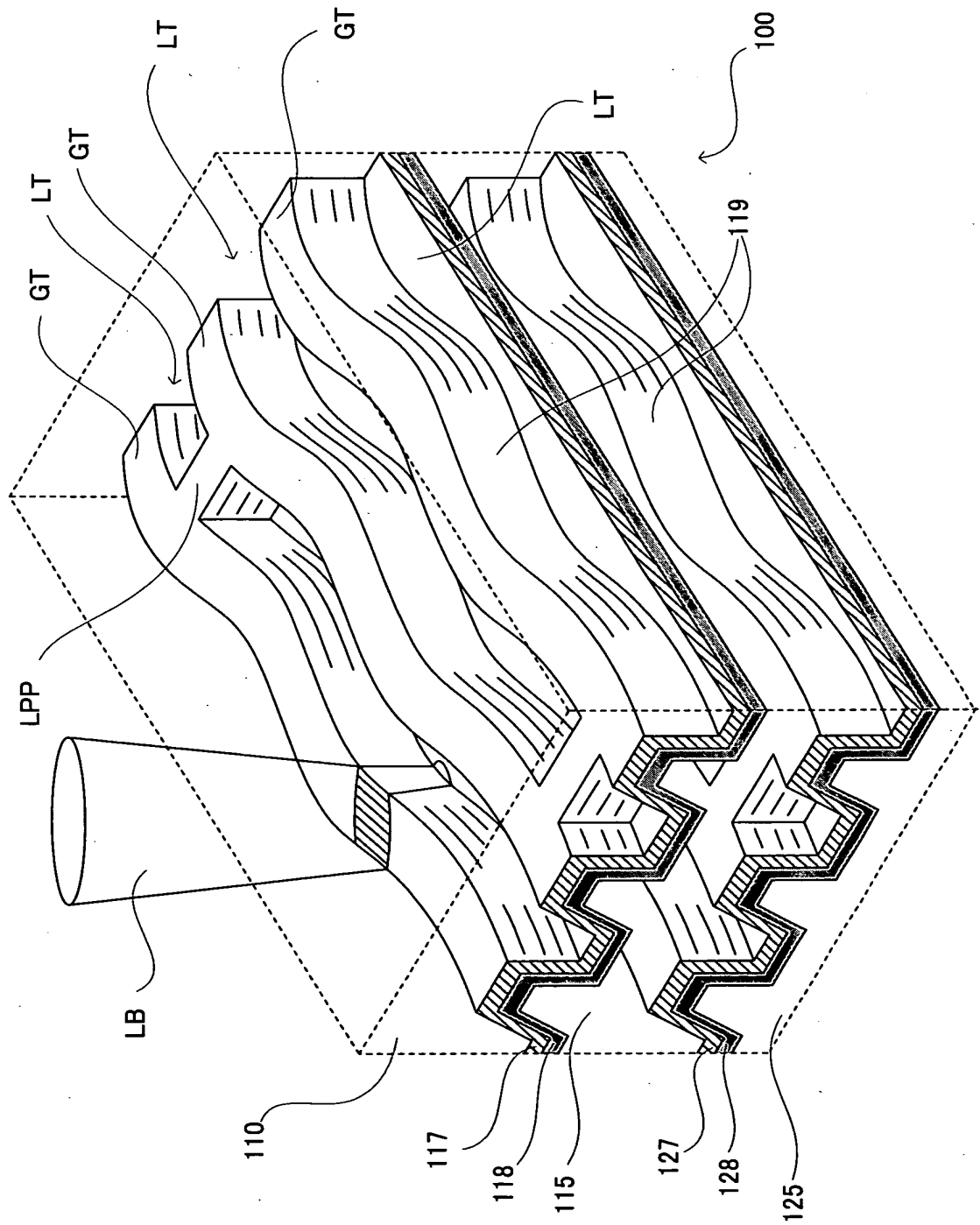


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[FIG. 1]



[FIG. 2]



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[FIG. 3]

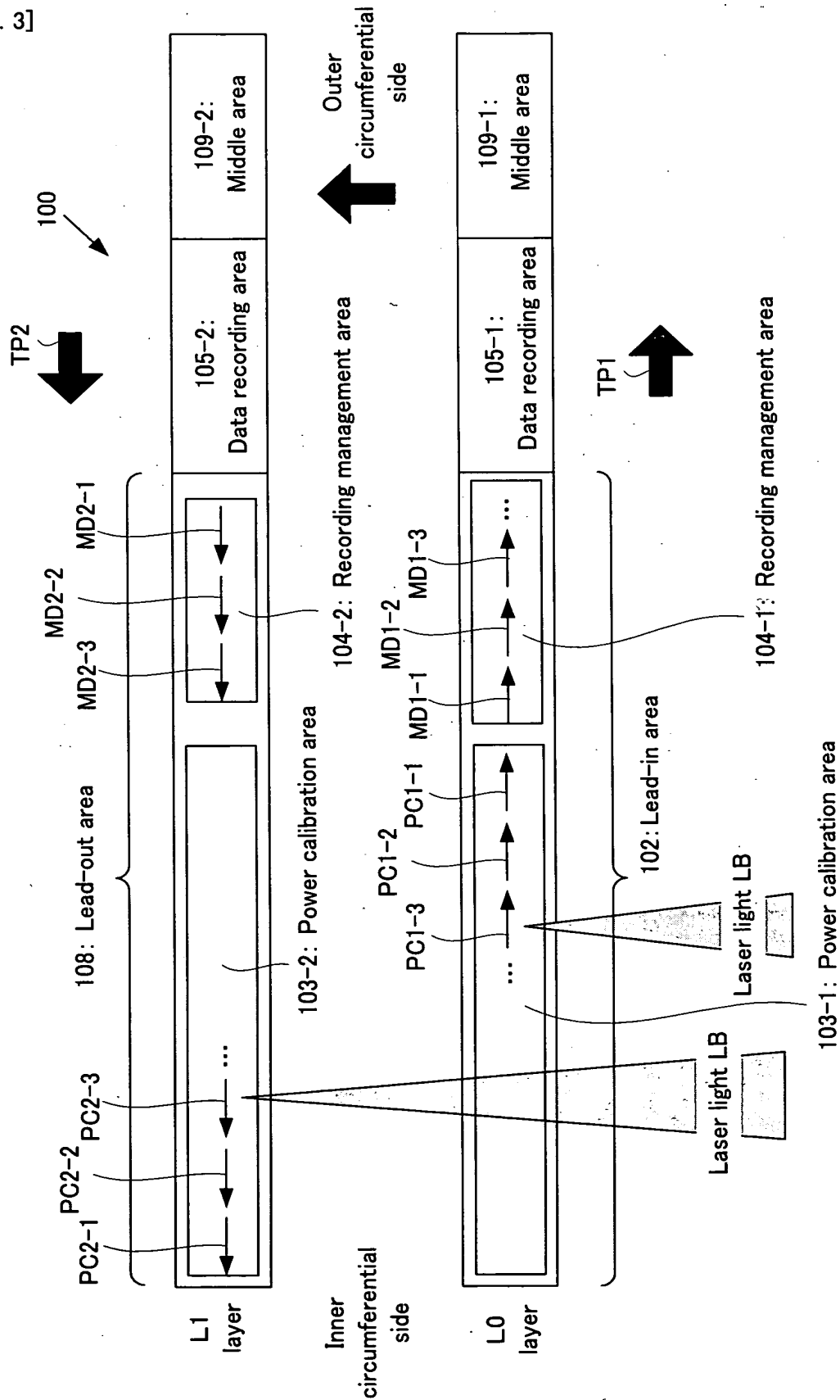
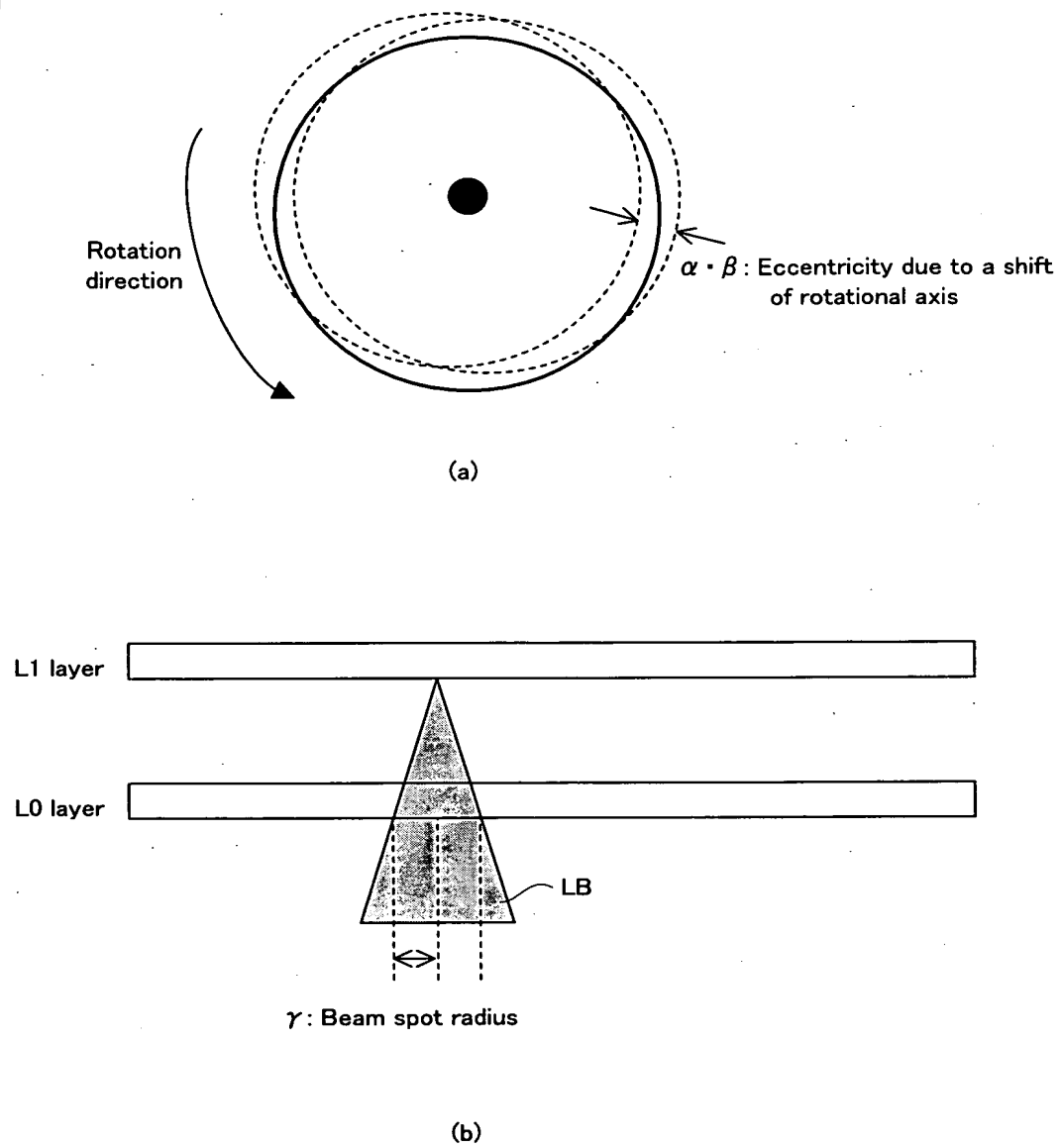


Figure 1 is a schematic diagram of a multi-layer structure. The diagram shows two main sections, L1 layer and L0 layer, separated by a dashed line. The L1 layer contains a cross-hatched region 103U-2 and a diagonal-hatched region 103U-1. The L0 layer contains a cross-hatched region 103U-1 and a diagonal-hatched region 103U-2. Arrows indicate the direction of light propagation: PC2-1, PC2-2, and PC2-3 in the L1 layer; and PC1-1, PC1-2, and PC1-3 in the L0 layer. A dimension D is shown between the two layers. Brackets indicate regions 103-1 and 103-2.

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[FIG. 5]



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[FIG. 6]

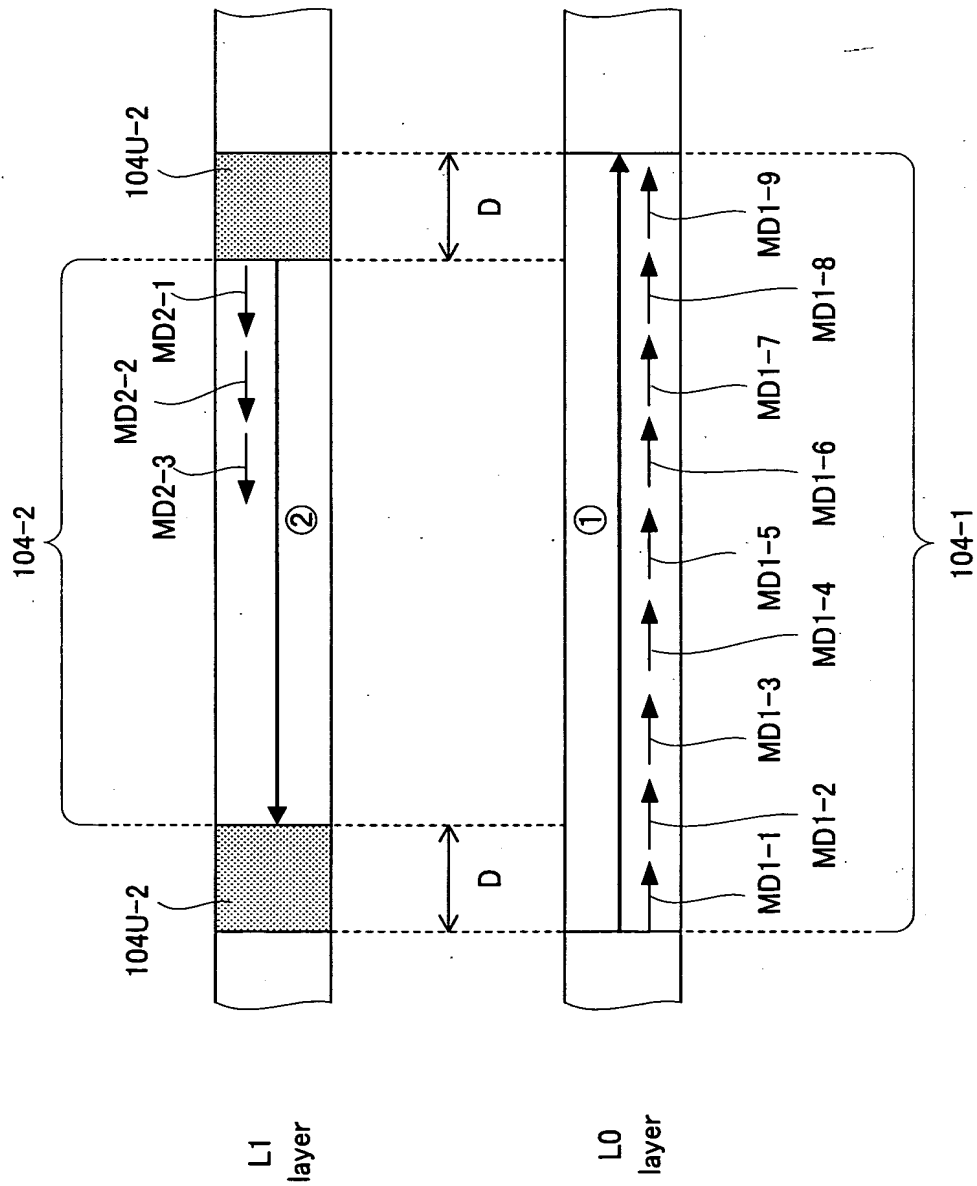


Figure 1 is a schematic diagram of a recording medium 100, showing two layers, L1 and L0, with various recording areas and management areas.

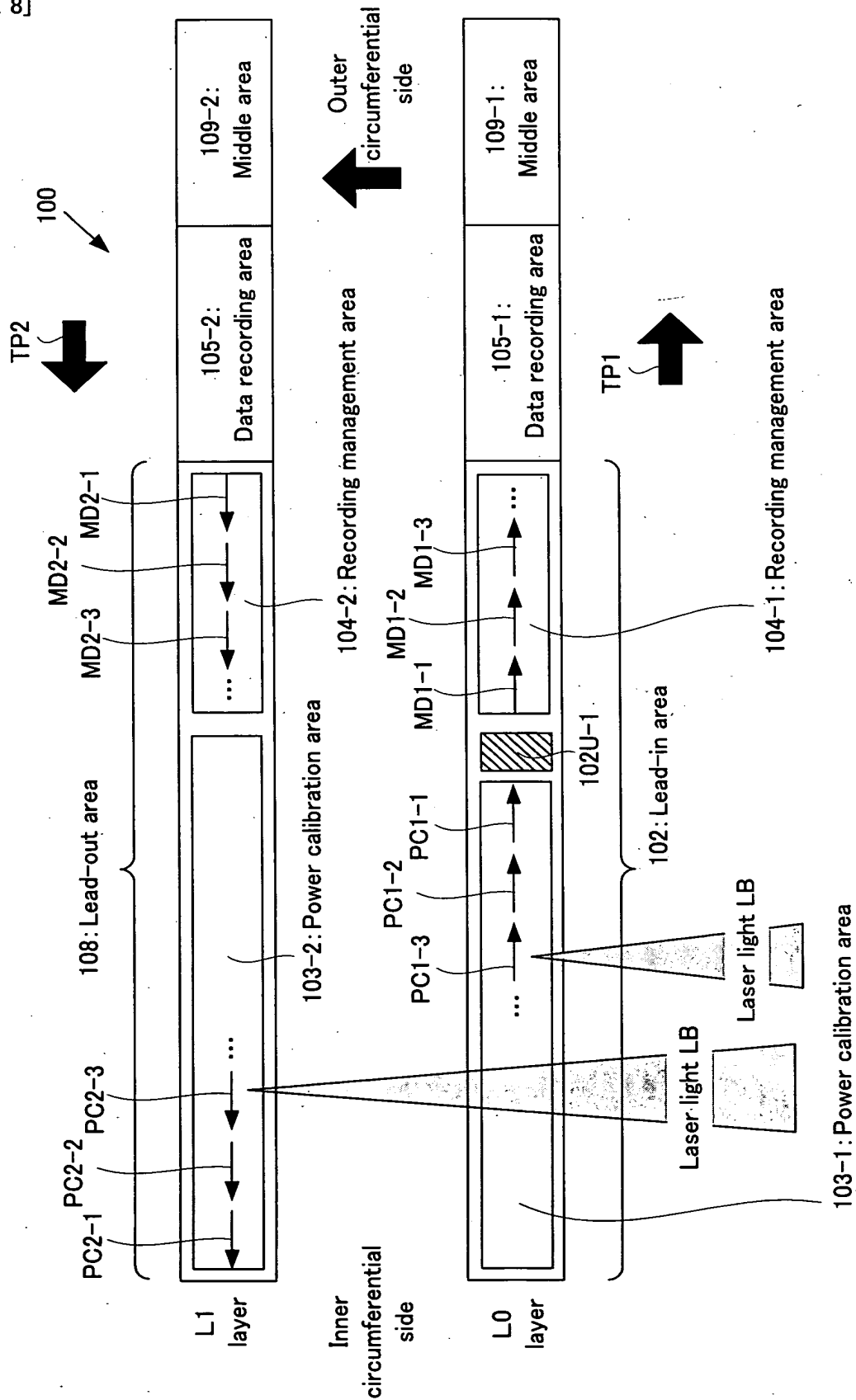
The diagram illustrates the structure of the recording medium 100, which is divided into two main layers: L1 (top) and L0 (bottom). The L1 layer is labeled "L1 layer" and the L0 layer is labeled "L0 layer".

Key components and areas shown include:

- Inner circumferential side** (left) and **Outer circumferential side** (right).
- TP2** (Top Left) and **TP1** (Top Right) are indicated by arrows pointing towards the center.
- 100** is the overall label for the recording medium.
- 108: Lead-out area** is located in the L1 layer, containing sub-areas **PC2-1**, **PC2-2**, **MD2-1**, **MD2-2**, and **MD2-3**.
- 104-2: Recording management area** is located in the L1 layer, containing sub-areas **MD1-1**, **MD1-2**, and **MD1-3**.
- 105-2: Data recording area** is located in the L1 layer.
- 109-2: Middle area** is located in the L1 layer.
- 103U-2** is a shaded area in the L1 layer.
- 103-2** is a label for the L1 layer.
- 102: Lead-in area** is located in the L0 layer, containing sub-areas **PC1-1**, **PC1-2**, **MD1-1**, **MD1-2**, and **MD1-3**.
- 104-1: Recording management area** is located in the L0 layer.
- 105-1: Data recording area** is located in the L0 layer.
- 109-1: Middle area** is located in the L0 layer.
- 103U-1** is a shaded area in the L0 layer.
- 103-1** is a label for the L0 layer.
- 103-1: Power calibration area** is located in the L0 layer.
- Laser light LB** (Laser Beam) is shown as a beam entering the L0 layer.

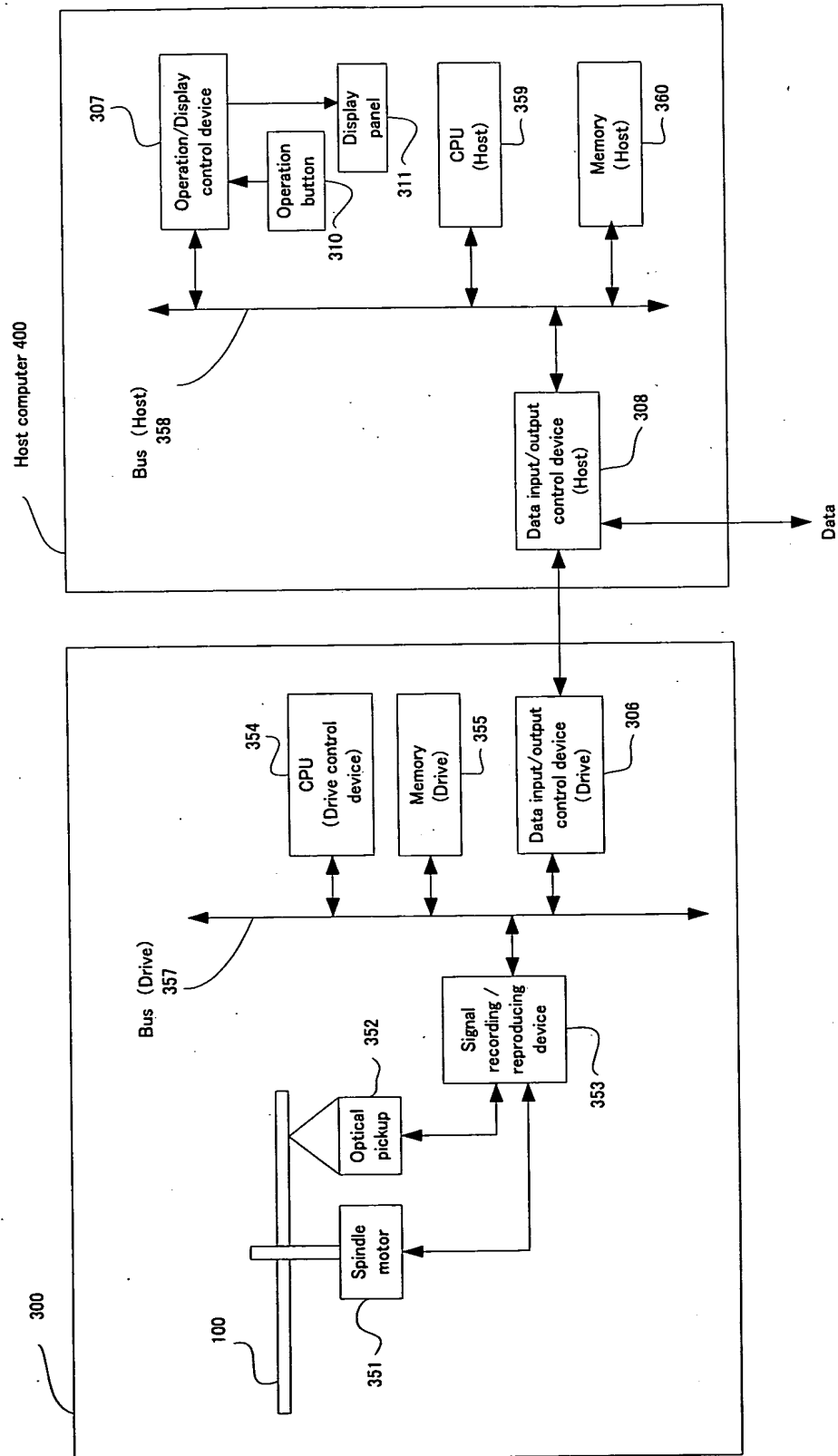
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[FIG. 8]



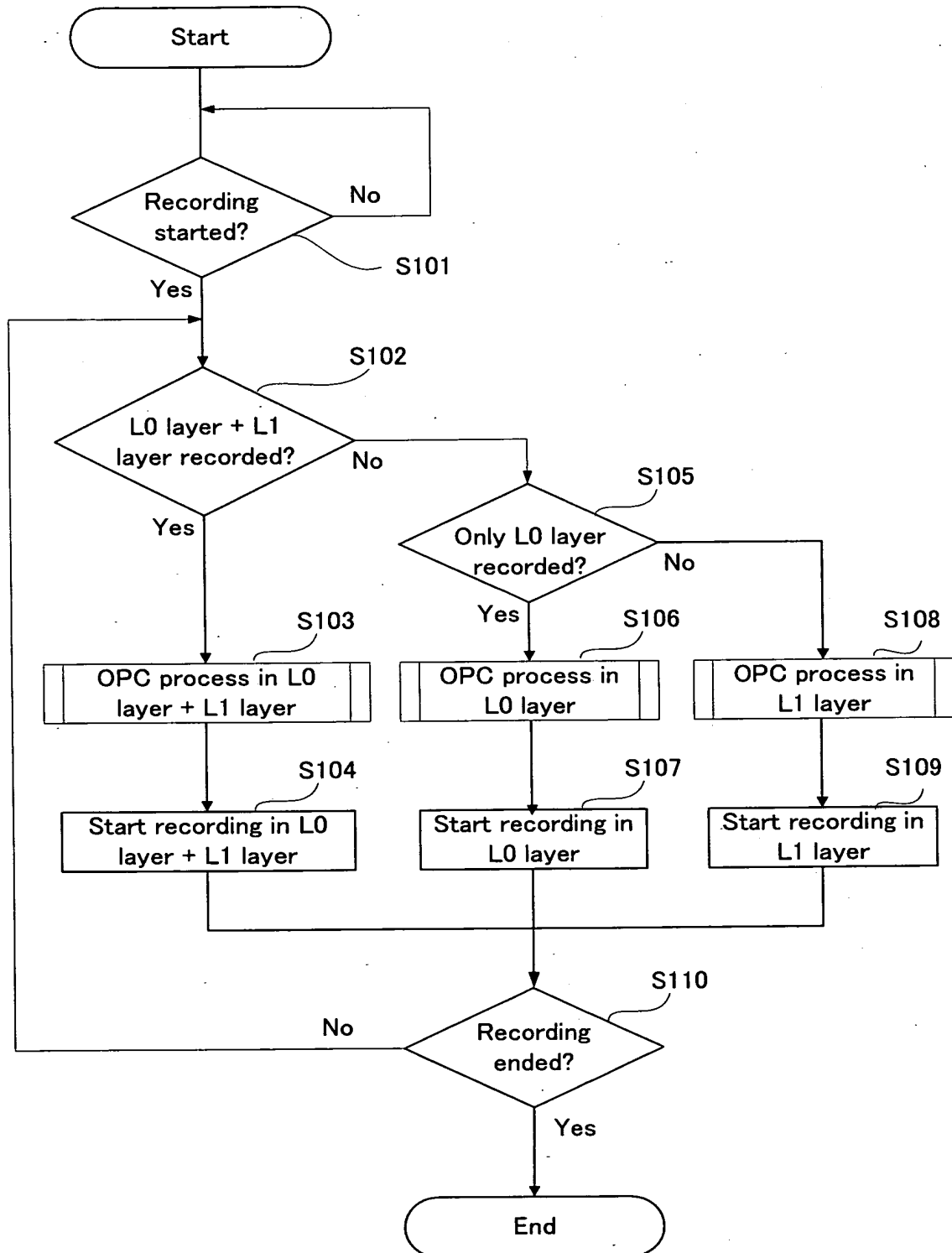
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[FIG. 9]



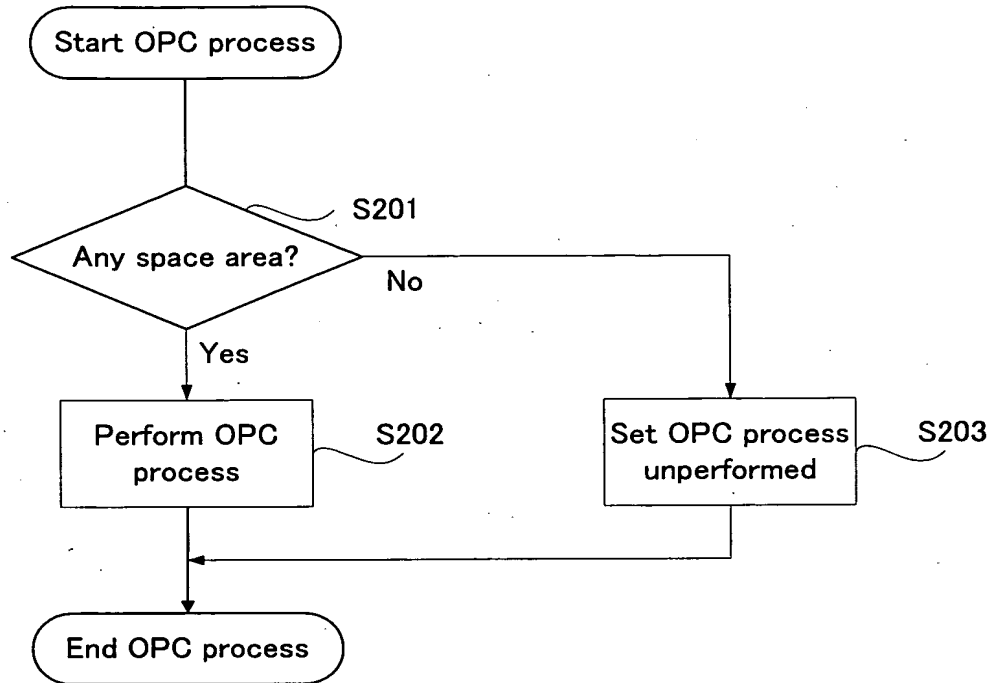
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[FIG. 11]



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[FIG. 12]

